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AGENDA

Law and Justice Interim Committee: Meeting #4

Friday, November 30, 2007
Room 137, Capitol, Helena

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- 8:00 a.m. Call to order and roll call
- 8:15 a.m. Background and history on the philosophy and structural development of the juvenile justice systems nationally and in Montana, **Jim Burfeind**, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Montana
- 9:00 a.m. Staff report summarizing national findings and best practices recommendations from the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, **Sheri Heffelfinger**, Legislative Research Analyst
- 9:30 a.m. Personal story - case study
- Gwen Massey, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, 18th Judicial District (Gallatin County)
 - Parent of a mentally ill youth in Montana's juvenile justice system
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. Juvenile probation & public funding for treatment services
- Bob Peake, Court Administrator's Office, Juvenile Probation
 - Dave Ward, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Billings
 - Bonnie Adey, Children's Mental Health Bureau, DPHHS
- 11:30 a.m. Public Comment
- 12 noon LUNCH

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- 1:00 p.m. Youth court
- District Court Judge John Larson, 4th Judicial District, Missoula County
 - District Court Judge Kenneth Neill, 8th Judicial District, Cascade County
 - Matt Robertson, Deputy County Attorney, Cascade County
- 1:45 p.m. Youth corrections
- Steve Gibson, Administrator, Youth Corrections Division, DOC
 - Jim Hunter, Superintendent, Pine Hills Youth Corrections Facility
 - Cindy McKenzie, Superintendent, Riverside, YCF
 - Karen Duncan, Youth Community Corrections
- 2:30 p.m. BREAK
- 2:45 p.m. Providers
- Dr. Peak, psychiatrist, Billings
 - Jeff Mangan, Executive Director, Mountain Peaks
 - Julie Messerly, Licensed Addiction Counselor, Gateway Community Services, Great Falls
- 3:30 p.m. Public comment
- 4:00 p.m. Committee discussion and instructions to staff
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment

If you plan to attend the meeting and will need special services or accommodations, please contact Sheri Heffelfinger at 406-444-3596 or by email, sheffelfinger@mt.gov before the meeting.

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